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1. CORONA - [redacted] reported a slippage occurred on the 27th the date has been moved to 30 October. The [redacted] are not working as they should. The propellant is falling because of aging. The 2B, 2D were fired. The plan was to use the [redacted] remaining on the shots; however, failure in the gyro techniques were too great and they exploded instead of firing.

2. ARROW - Progress review of last Wednesday's meeting told of a four-day operational capability of the system. Lockheed - Only 20 lbs of payload can be carried over the present. Only 200 lbs per second. Lockheed will refigure.

Tracking System - Lockheed has cost figures. Investigations have narrowed the field to three [redacted] and one other. The [redacted] tracking to 200 ft at 200 miles up to 100 from tracking point. The other two were 600 ft, closer in time to operational readiness. No cost figures were given. Lockheed is also looking into the optical system and will make recommendations by the first of December.

3. General Electric - GE plans to install avionics in the Mark II. This would reduce weight 20 lbs, increase the spin of RPM. They also desire to have parachute injections at 7,000 feet altitude. Also, the plan to put ionisation particles in the shield when it comes out makes it more readable from a radar stand point.

4. [redacted] - Nothing new.

[redacted] briefed the group on the Wednesday meeting. Thirteen people were present. Some were cleared and some were not. It is hoped that the next meeting all will be cleared. Operational readiness will be after 20 May, according to Lockheed.

Mr. Parangosky asked about lenses. Lenses were not discussed. The present schedule fits in all right on the Baker lens.

5. ANSCO FILM - There wasn't too much new. Mr. Biassil signed off on the paper, approving the [redacted] purchase and [redacted] was to have had the film delivered to Boston by the morning of 25 October. The one item of concern was that Ansco film has a buffer base and might be the answer to the tear problem. In the past and presently we have been using EK film which is pretty good.

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